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Sir:

This letter is being filed to fulfill the requirement that Applicant file a written record of the substance of the interview as stated in M.P.E.P. § 713.04. Applicants submit that the Examiner Summary includes all of the required information of a complete and proper recordation of the substance of the interview as explained in the M.P.E.P. Thus, Applicants submit the Examiner's Interview Summary in combination with this statement adequately summarizes the substance of the April 22, 2004 Interview. Moreover, since May 22, 2004 was a Saturday, this letter is filed within one month of the interview date.

Respectfully submitted,

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